

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
WHEELING DIVISION**

**SCOTT SONDA and
BRIAN CORWIN**

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO 5:22-cv-124

**WEST VIRGINIA OIL & GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION, et al.**

Defendant.

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT WEST VIRGINIA ATTORNEY
GENERAL PATRICK MORRISEY'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

NOW COME, the Plaintiffs, Scott Sonda and Brian Corwin, by and through their Counsel, the Law Office of Edmond & Baum, PLLC, to present their Response to Defendant West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey's Motion to Dismiss. In said motion, Defendant asserts the case should be dismissed based on Eleventh Amendment Immunity and/or lack of standing on the part of the Plaintiffs. Accordingly, the Plaintiffs respond by stating Eleventh Amendment Immunity does not bar Plaintiffs from pursuing this matter, and Plaintiff does indeed have standing to prosecute this matter. In support of this response and the assertions made herein, Plaintiff has supplied a Memorandum in Support of this Response accompanying this response.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Sonda and Brian Corwin

By:

/s/ J. Anthony Edmond Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Anthony Edmond Jr., do hereby certify that on this 16th day of November,
20 22, I electronically filed a true and exact copy of the forgoing with the Clerk of Court and
all parties using the CM/ECF System.

/s/ J. Anthony Edmond Jr.

J. Anthony Edmond, Jr., Esq.